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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJ: OPIC TDY TO TEHRAN

1. KIMBER FARMS, INC. OF CALIFORNIA HAS SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION TO OPIC FOR A LOAN IN CONNECTION WITH A POULTRY PROJECT IN TEHRAN. THE PROJECT IS A JOINT VENTURE AIMED PRIMARLY AT EGG PRODUCTION FOR THE LOCAL MARKET. IRANIAN PARTNERS INCLUDE CHAI GOLESTAN TEA CO., 183 SHAHRAZA AVE., COLLEGE SQ. IN TEHRAN, MOHAMED GARAMI, GENERAL MANAGER; AND SHAHRYAN AGRO-INDUSTRIAL CORP., SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE, J. SHORAKA, DIRECTOR.

2. JIM MCMATH, OPIC INVESTMENT OFFICER FOR THIS PROJECT, WILL BE IN JORDAN AND ISRAEL DURING FIRST TWO WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER, AND SUBJECT TO MISSION CONCURRENCE, WOULD LIKE TO VISIT TEHRAN TO DISCUSS KIMBER PROJECT WITH THEM AND WITH LOCAL INVESTORS AND LENDERS.

3. MCMATH WOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE IN TEHRAN AT 2110 HOURS ON SEPTEMBER 18 VIA AIR FRANCE. HE WOULD DEPART TEHRAN ON MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 21.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION RESPONSE TO PROPOSED VISIT, AND
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IF POSITIVE, WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST MISSION ARRANGE HOTEL

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MCMATH FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 19 AND 20. ROGERS

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